Spectacles, Scissors, Letters, and Even Endorsed Checks Found.

City libraries are profific producers of odd incidents. Articles of every kind and description are found in returned volumes. There is, for example, a well known book mark. endeared to its owner by some asso cation, which has been found in returned books at least one hundred times. On two occasions indersed checks were discovered between the leaves of works of fiction. The first check, for a large sum of moffey, was left by a young girl, who quickly realized her loss and came back breathless to find the check still in the book just where she had left it. The second check was in a book returned by a young man one evening just before the library closed. He was waiting haggard and wan on the doorsill when the building was opened next morning, and stated that as the check belonged to his brother, night had known no sleep for him.

As may be imagined, letters are left in books by the wholesale. If they are sealed, addressed and lack a stamp it is supplied and they are sent on their way. But opened letters addressed to persons not known are then destroyed. Speciacles and even scissors are frequently found, but usually claimed by the owner

Occasionally when subscribers desire some book not in the library collection it is purchased and added to the list. Several years and a subserther asked for a little volume entitled, Monologues of the Deaf It was bought. Weeks later and after book was returned.

Watch Your Compass,

To convert a watch into a compass all one has to do is to rotal the number of hours from milialaht, divide by two, and point the four at the sun so that the studew of a match or local penull fails directly across the center of the words twelve oclock will be north, alx number of hours from midnight is nine; one-half is four and a ball; point four-thirty at the san so that the shadow of a match or lost concil fails across the center of were and twelve is north, six sould east, and ofne west. Suppose it lands in the evening; however of hours from midnight eighteen, point time at sun, and twelve is north, six south, three east, and nine west.

Labor Law in England.

force in 1783 contained the follow- We, the undersigned merchants of ing six clauses: Any tailor who Deland, do herely agree to close our foined a union was to be sent to bill prespective ponces of business at 6 for two months. Tailors thust look, ing until eight at night Wasses were taxes from May I to October 1, 1986; from stx o'clock in the morns. not to be higher than intereshit to Dream a co. cents a day. Each tallor was to be W. H. Hulsey. allowed three cents for breakfast. Any tailor who refused to work was to be imprisoned for not more than two moths. If any employed midhigher wages he was to be tited \$15 and the workmen who took I'm to grease were to be sent to full for two

Process of Hardening Wood.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the announcement, as the result of a projonzed series of experiments, of a method of so treating limber as to secure even from selfwood a largely increased to the same of and hardness. The treatment to which the timber is susjected is. roughly speaking, that of saturation at boiling point with a solution of " sugar, the water being afferments evaporated at a lifeh temperators; The result is to leave the peres and - *18 interstices of the wood filled in with solid matter, and the Hillier Volcatie, ized, preserved and sousoned.

Strange Wedding Custom.

Among the Lolos of Western China it is customary for the bride on the wedding morn to peach beaself on the highest branch of a love. limbs, armed with sticks. When all clambers up the tree, assuited on all as it travels suspended on a twig. sides by blows, pushes and plaches ? from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through their fence end captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off.

Tradesmen in Japan.

Some of the Japanese tradesmen a curious way of advertising their they tattoo figures-the showmaker a butcher a cleaver. Underneath these tense sa is action. emblems are such inscriptions as '1 do my work modestly and cheaply," and "I am as good at my trade as most of my fellows." When they are looking for work they bare their arms and walk about the streets.

Handkerchiefs in the Army. The Russian government has decreed that in future all soldiers of -and that all the handkerchiefs must contain pictures emblematic of a soldier's life, both in battle and in time of peace.

Giraffe Cannot Swim.

The giraffe is the only animal which is unable to swim. This is on account of its long neck. Every other keep affoat.

NEW SMYRNA.

frems from the Breeze

Mr. W. E. Connor returned last week to New York, to the regret of his many New Smyrna friend-Mrs. Connor will remain here a few weeks longer.

Mr. H. M. Flagler and a party of friends were down from Orbile, looking over the town.

Capt. T. M. Adams came up from Oak Hill Monday to do fileishing work on W. A. Fitts' cottage. He is stopping at the Mag nolia House while here.

There came near being a serious fire in New Smyrna Monday morning. The tire breize out in R. J. Skipper's block, and caught who was ignorant of the loss, the from sparks from the flue. It had burned a large hole in the roof and was discovered by the sparks falling through the trap door, which was open, in the cril ing. Fortunately there was plenty kept a reasonable length of time and of help near by and ladders were hands, so it was not long until the tire was extinguished.

Little John Loursey, while playing with some boys last Saturday, was thrown against the I stone wall of Dohn's livery stable and the back of his skull the gentleman's death by suicide the | was frictured. He was taken to the loopital at St. Augustine for treatment, and is getting along missiy under the dallfal treatment received at that institution.

> The New Smyrna Investment and Lean Association had their annual meeting this week and reelected the old officers. The association has about \$75,000 loaned on improvements in New Smyrox.

Early Closing Agreement.

lenry Carson. W. D. Butner.

Blood Poisoning

An Husine Plant.

tree, while the eider female members three flowers like a tily -- white of her family cluster on the lower transporced and adoptions; it is amount of illness prevailing. are duly stationed the bridegroom | seven hundred miles and vegetates

Toilet of the Ant.

A naturalist has been making abcouldn't be the tollets of countries tions. They are not only perfected by herself, but by another, who acts in the smaller towns of Nippon have for the time as lady's maid. The assistant starts by washing the face of business. On their right forearms per contamion, and then goes over the whole hody. The attitude of the shoe, the wodcutter an ax, the ant that is being washed is one of in-

Solving the Tramp Question.

The city of Colby, Kan., and 1,000 meal tickets ; tinted and distributed among the leavewives of the place. The tickets are good for one meal when countersigned by the city marshal. When a hobo appears at the back door and asks for a handout he is given one of these tickets, which the Empire must use handkerchiefs the marshal will redeem for two -heretofore not one soldier out of a hours' work on the streets. Unless thousand has indulged in this luxury | the tramp follows this procedure he goes hungry in Colby.

. A Badly Burned Girl

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meetings Monday.

At the regular meeting of the coun d held Monday night routine busi can was transacted. The budget of expenses for the ensuing year acceed upon and ordered published as required by law. This budget carrie appropriations of about \$12,000

A shell sidewalk was ordered built a the west side of the Boulevard roug Minnesorta avenue for the GUY mond Tuesday in their automo / lumts, and notice of an ordinance was given to this effect.

Communication was read from the my loand of health arging the t and recommending the scepti system. The installation of m, asale from the construction chers, it is estimated, will o

a resolution was passed proin expression by the voters on the stron of a bond issue of \$13,000 purpose of installing this proindebtedness. The cit given an opportunity

The proposition from the Electi about \$500 more than half night service cost

Residents of Critchell's Quarter to leave your permission to have you extended providing they u cost of the extensor Mr. J. J. Bauta handed in hison in reference to an aut nance, which was bled communication was read from to right to relinquish its claim proportion of the county road be county commissioners for t tol town roads.

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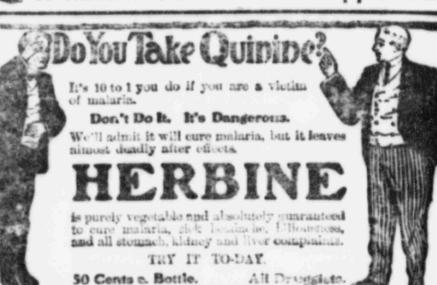
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